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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 1. Please, prior to Field of Invention, insert Cross Reference To Related

Applications The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Number 08/857,595, Rodriguez et al., entitled *Videophone Over Cable Networks*, filed 16 May 1997--.

Page 9, line 1. Please replace "(Attorney docket number 01263.01938)" with --08/838948--.

Page 9, line 21. Please replace "(Attorney docket number 01263.04297)" with --08/857261--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A videophone system, comprising:

a cable television system headend, the cable television system headend is operative to control the routing of videophone calls within a cable television system;

a plurality of subscriber terminals connected to said headend via a transmission medium, said subscriber terminals being adapted to transmit and receive a cable television signal over said transmission medium, said cable television signal including videophone data and non-videophone data, said subscriber terminals being adapted to identify, select, transmit, and receive said videophone data and said